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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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 Applicant : Babcock et al.
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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2009, please amend the claims as noted herein and consider the following Remarks/Argument.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.